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Inspected and Found Worthy

Company "I" Is Now The Largest Unit in the State.

The annual inspection of Company "I", 33rd Inf'y M. N. G. was held at their new Armory last Monday, and the citizens of East Jordan may well feel proud of the excellent showing made by the officers and members of the Company. They received the highest mark possible on everything except the drill work, and the errors made were excusable owing to the crowded condition of the floor space. The inspection was made by Captain Harry H. Tebbetts of the 10th U. S. Inf'y, assisted by First Sergeant Wm. H. Smith of Co. L., 20th U. S. Inf'y. Company "I" have now in their possession about \$7,000 worth of equipment, and every piece of this property had to be accounted for. The inspecting officers found everything in its proper place and order, and expressed both surprise and pleasure with the care and system shown.

In the evening the Company was inspected, but owing to the crowded condition of the floor it was impossible for the members to make a creditable showing.

Following the inspection, Capt. Tebbetts gave a brief talk on the purposes of such an organization and its value in case of actual hostilities. Aside from this, he congratulated East Jordan on having the largest unit (or Company) in the State, and this in the face of the fact that East Jordan is the smallest city in the State having an M. N. G. Company. Over one hundred spectators were present and Capt. Tebbetts expressed surprise at the interest shown, stating that in other places he had visited there was little concern shown by the citizens. He concluded his remarks by saying that he hoped to have the pleasure of inspecting Company "I" again and trusted that another year would find them in an army of their own.

Company "I" now has a membership of eighty-four enlisted men, and three officers. Of these seventy-three enlisted men and the three officers reported for inspection. This Company has the highest average attendance of any Company in the state.

Drills are held every Tuesday night from 8:00 to 9:30 and the officers and members of the Company extend a cordial invitation to all interested to call at the Armory and view the work being done.

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, Feb. 21.—Shakespeare does not find bacon to his taste, 1500.

Tuesday, Feb. 22.—George Washington cries for an American flag when born, 1700.

Wednesday, Feb. 23.—Nero makes some violin records for the talking machine companies, A. D. 70.

Thursday, Feb. 24.—Cleopatra sues Nat Goodwin for divorce, B. C., 918.

Friday, Feb. 25.—Pompey opens a shoe shining parlor in Athens, B. C., 113.

Saturday, Feb. 26.—Lucretia Borgia takes out a patent on a new poison, 1513.

Sunday, Feb. 27.—Michael Angelo establishes a line of jitney busses in Florence, 1516.

ADVERTISING CITIES

If the retailers of smaller towns and cities were as progressive as the retailers of the larger cities, the former would understand why the public is drawn to the latter to do its trading. Everywhere cities of from 25,000 population up are raising funds with which to advertise themselves in papers, magazines and trade publications. The business men of smaller communities could just as profitably put on an advertising campaign through their local papers. Thirteen well-written page ads., exploiting the advantages of a town will work wonders for business men—and when one considers the small cost of thirteen page ads., in a local paper, it is not easily understood why the business men of the smaller towns don't try them.

Old Nursery Rhymes Revamped

Johnny Spratt could afford no fat,
His wife could afford no lean;
'Let's cut them out,' said wifey, 'till
A lower price is seen.'

"OBSERVER" WRITES OF "HOME-MADE" SIGNS

By "Observer."

Far be it from me to intentionally offend anyone, but it seems I just must say something about some of the 'home made' signs all of us have seen some place or another at one time or another: "No Smoking Allowed," "By Underware Here," "Speshal Sail on Hosery," "Plese Don't Ask for Credit," and a score of others.

Few are the business men or women who do not know how to spell these ordinary words—but they do it through carelessness. They seem to think that nobody cares how a word or message is spelled, so long as it conveys the meaning. But they most certainly are mistaken. I well know the impression I form of a business house the minute I see such a sign in the place, and I feel sure that I am neither radical nor fanatical in such matters, but that the average man and woman are given the same impression.

In writing these articles for your editor, I have no desire to advertise his business. That is neither his purpose nor mine, but in this instance I am compelled to say that a printing office is the place to have signs printed. It is a part of the printing business to be both accurate and neat in its productions, and surely any sign that is going to stare the public in the face should have these qualities.

The average business house is well supplied with attractive signs supplied it by wholesale houses. They are of all shapes, sizes and colors—and they are models of accuracy and neatness. Perhaps it is because of these perfect specimens that the crude, misspelled, home-made sign with its backward "s" and "n" are so noticeable. There are times, of course, when so few of one certain sign or placard are wanted that it would not pay to have them furnished by a printer and one is compelled to print them by hand or not have them at all. In such instances, attention should be given that every word is spelled correctly and there are no 'upside-down' or 'backward' letters in it. They are uncalled for and I truly believe they injure the business house displaying them.

IF ANY ONE HAS—

Died,
Eloped,
Married,
Divorced,
Left town,
Embezzled,
Had a fire,
Sold a farm,
Had a baby,
Been arrested,
Come to town,
Bought a home,
Committed murder,
Fallen from an aeroplane,
That's news—Telephone us.

And Along Came Ruth

"What in the world have you brought home in the sack, Ruth?" asked the mother one afternoon of her ingenious daughter.

"Bran, mother," replied Ruth.

"Bran? And pray what do you mean to do with that?"

"Why mother, bran is one of the handiest articles you can have about a house. It is good for so many different things. For instance: It is excellent for cleaning painted or varnished woodwork, as it removes the dirt and does not harm the finish; then if colored goods are washed and rinsed in bran water they will not fade. Then everybody knows how it whitens and beautifies the hands and face when it is used upon them."

"If that is the case I am glad to have such a fine household help around," declared Ruth's mother.

Hints Worth Trying

To remove fish odor from silver and cooking utensils—Let them stand in cold water before washing.

To clean silk—Do not use a brush as the bristles are sure to scratch the surface. Take a piece of velvetene, wipe the silk well and all the dust particles will be removed without the slightest injury.

To clean mirrors—I saw a milliner clean her windows in a few minutes. She dipped a piece of tissue paper in wood alcohol and rubbed the surface clean. Then took a clean piece of paper sprinkled a little whiting on it and polished the glass. It was the quickest and most satisfactory method I ever saw used.

ELBERT BEDE SAYS

When a base ball player gets married it's hard to get him away from the home plate.

From the noise some people make getting onto the water wagon one would think it were a band wagon.

If styles keep going in the direction they have started, man may again be able to hide behind woman's skirts.

A man should never be considered qualified for the diplomatic service until he has been married several years.

Gas pipes are being made out of old newspapers. That is dangerous, for the papers may continue in the habit of spreading it.

It is no wonder that there seems so little interest in good roads when so many of us take so little interest in the way we are going.

Those who get out and vote for the winning administration think such display of patriotism should be awarded with a public office.

Someone has suggested that we buy Mexico. We are willing to let those hunt trouble who wish to but we refuse to buy any for ourselves.

The girl graduate who feels that she is qualified to run the earth may a few years later find herself pretty busy keeping from being run too much by one man.

Heaven most likely is not the place a lot of folks says it is, but a lot of those who think they know what it is like will never be able to say 'I told you so.'

There are just as many witches now as there were in the old days, and just as many of us men fall under their spell but we lead them to the altar instead of the stake.

DEWARD

S. J. Risk of East Jordan was in Deward, Tuesday selling insurance policies.

The school children enjoyed a couple of days vacation last week while the teachers attended the county institute at Grayling.

Henry Smith is visiting this week in East Jordan.

Mrs. McGuire was a business caller in Frederic, Saturday.

The Sunday School classes arranged for sleigh-rides this week and all seemed to enjoy the trips Wednesday afternoon and evening. One load, the little tots, went to Jackson's camp in the afternoon and the older ones went to Frederic in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barber, of Frederic were Deward visitors Friday and Saturday.

Kenneth Ward of East Jordan is relieving Mr. Smith for a few days at the D. & C. depot.

Miss Wiley spent Friday and Saturday in East Jordan.

Clinton Sedgeman attended the dance given by the Company I boys, at East Jordan Tuesday evening.

Rev. Weaver of Petoskey held a meeting at the school house Friday afternoon. He will be with us again next Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss McGillis spent Saturday in Roscommon.

Mr. Sedgeman took a sleigh-ride party to the show in Frederic Saturday night.

BREEZY HILL NOTES

Beautiful weather.

The Moore Brothers, who have been working with their teams out by Boyne Falls, moved back to their farms last Tuesday.

Ira Olney bought a pair of horses of Alex. Bashaw, one day last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Kiser.

Ira Bradshaw has purchased the driving horse formerly owned by Dr. Lewis of Central Lake.

Ralph Ranney returned from the woods out by Boyne Falls and is now harvesting saw logs.

Miss Ursula Crawford called on Mrs. Frank Kiser, Wednesday.

Miss Delila Conley visited at Lew Harndens, Wednesday.

Some men make good by stepping in other men's tracks.

Time flies—and the leader of an orchestra can beat it.

Why does the self-made man never suffer from remorse?

Anyway George Washington didn't use his little hammer.

No matter how red a man's hair may be, he hates to lose it.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To The Electors of the City of East Jordan.

I wish to announce to the voters of the City of East Jordan that I am a candidate for the office of City Mayor at the coming primary Election. Thanking you for past favors and hoping I am worthy of your future support, I am

Yours truly,
A. E. CROSS.

To the Voters of East Jordan

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of your city.

HUGH W. DICKEN, M. D.

To the Electors of the City of East Jordan

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of the City of East Jordan for the one year term, believing that if I am elected I can give the City good satisfactory service and will appreciate the support of your vote.

CARL HEINZELMAN.

To City Electors

I am a candidate for City Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jacob H. Graff. Having served in this capacity by appointment of the City Commission to hold until the spring election. I now seek from the electors the privilege of completing the term. If my services have met with your approval as rendered in the past few months I respectfully ask your support.

J. ALLAN LANCASTER.

To the Electors of South Arm Township

Not being able to see you all personally I take this method to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Supervisor at the Caucus, March 11th 1916.

JACOB E. CHEW.

Wise and Otherwise

If Greece gets into the war the fat will be in the fire.

Through a man's tongue we get a glimpse of his brains—or his lack thereof.

A business failure has been laid to woman's non-use of petticoats—but this does not mean that the failure was the result of time wasted by the male employees keeping their eyes on the street. The trouble was that the firm that failed was a manufacturer of petticoats.

TOWN STIRRED UP BY TWINS

Towanda, Pa.—This town is stirred up over its first real mystery. The seventh pair of twins to be born on Union street has just arrived at the home of Samuel Cullen.

Union street is not half a mile long and therefore everybody is asking Why the stork is so partial to this particular street?

Union street is one of the most healthful parts of town and a survey conducted by local authorities has revealed that persons living in the street average high health records. The authorities seized upon this as being the logical explanation.

And meanwhile there is such a demand for residences along the thoroughfare that twenty-five new houses are to be erected in the spring.

How One Home Was Broken Up

Mrs. Evelyn L. Sherrill of Chicago put her husband's union suit on the radiator and the buttons got hot. Divorced.

BRIEF DECISIONS

Just because a man is enjoined to love his neighbor as himself is no excuse for his becoming inordinately fond of himself.

The man who made no mistake when he married probably saved somebody else from making one.

The world is always ready to listen to the man who hasn't time to talk.

Wisdom is a very useful thing that we acquire too late to use it.

He who friends would have must have himself for one.

Many a man makes so much noise blowing his own horn that he can't hear opportunity when she knocks at his door.—From Judge.

School Commissioner's Notes.

No notes last week. The commissioner was attending the Farmers' Institutes, driving thru the drifts, hearing some splendid programs, speechifying a little bit herself, and enjoying potluck twice daily.

There was splendid substance in the course this year—just how a farmer may judge what his soil needs without a scientific test, how he may supply this by proper planting without relying on commercial fertilizers, why Michigan should lead the world in stock raising, just why milk-testing pays and that a movement is actually on foot to procure a county agent for Charlevoix county. Hurrah for a county agent! Join the boosters' fast increasing crowd!

Three school boards last week made the request that the state standard school inspector be invited to visit them and help them to consider the standard school proposition. The expense of this visit is borne by the state department. All the school board has to do is to welcome this expert and to be open to conviction.

The finest Teachers' Institute ever was: large attendance, earnest speakers and courteous, attentive listeners. Pres. Bryan of Colgate University was popular as a man of fine delivery and deep thought. Pres. Kaye is a master of details and has a way that wins and keeps winning. The Palmer instructor was very practical in her work and lives up to her nick-name, the "Whirlwind." She was less practical but none the less popular in fortune telling. Supt. L. L. Tyler of Traverse City came in at the last moment with a new breath of enthusiasm from without and the interest could not possibly flag at that crucial moment. He's a capital hand at story telling too, with a fund of beautiful truths bound up in compelling poetry.

One hundred eight plates set at the teachers' supper. Supt. Holliday was truthfully master of merry-making, and handed the slams—wee compliments—right and left. It was rather hard on those East Jordan teachers but he gives them a year to revive.

New drinking fountain expected to arrive soon at Horton Bay and Barnard school, one more barrier between children and disease.

A number of teachers and parents regret the loss of a leader in the spring activities of the Rural School Athletic league. Why couldn't each township have a meet just the same. The teachers of each township could arrange by phone or correspondence. That's easy and the banners don't cost much. A popcorn stand would pay for them. Then after you have them they mean a whole lot.

Feb. 22-26, the commissioner will be in Detroit attending the annual meeting of the National Educational association. She hopes to gain some idea or suggestion that may later be used in Charlevoix county to aid in putting our schools on the American map. For this reason she can not be in Boyne City the 26th. As previously announced any difficulty will be arranged by correspondence or by a later visit.

No notes in the next issue. More yet thereafter. Therefore rejoice and be exceeding glad for great will be the need of it.

Learn a Little Every Day.

In time lost and medical attention, the wage-earners of this country have an annual sick bill of \$680,000,000.

The total value of tires used in 1915 in the U. S. was \$250,000,000.

The new rice crop pays California 70 an acre, or more than the wheat-land gives.

Britain yearly uses 70,000 tons of cork.

California had 1,234 forest fires in 1914.

Russia's land area is 8,417,118 square

Bits of Information

For educational motion picture shows and cooking demonstrations where electricity is not available the Louisiana state university has equipped an automobile with a generator.

In an effort to keep the Germans from crossing the Vistula, several hundred women aided the Russian soldiers to dig trenches.

Bad news, like a soft boiled egg, should always be broken gently.

Much of the charity that should begin at home doesn't begin at all.

Great men are ordinary people with their understandings polished.

Many a man wastes time arguing about the religion he hasn't got.

Temple Theatre

PARAMOUNT
PICTURE
ROGRAM

Tuesday, Feb'y 29th.

"BUCKSHOT JOHN"

HIGHLY DRAMATIC

Bosworth takes special pleasure in offering it's first Charles E. Van Loan release, "Buckshot John," a highly dramatic story, with many unusual features and a remarkable cast.

The plot is most original, centered as it is around two unique characters, a desperado who later is a convict, and a polished charlatan. There are numbers of daring scenes on moving trains, a fresh, wholesome love story, a theme which at once attracts and holds the audience, a sympathetic central character superbly played by Hobart Bosworth, a strong supporting cast headed by Courtenay Foote, and photography so fine that it sets a new standard even for Bosworth.

Friday, March 3rd.

GABY DESLYS IN

"HER TRIUMPH"

Gaby Deslys, who has been in the public eye for some time through her sensational triumphs on the European and New York stages, makes her first and exclusive appearance on the screen in a novel comedy-drama of the theatre, "Her Triumph," a four part novelty film produced in Paris by the Famous Players Film Company and released on the Paramount Program.

Through the medium of this unusual photoplay, the celebrated Gaby's famed beauty and charm are transferred to the screen, and can be appreciated to even better advantage than from across the footlights, because of the more realistic powers of the film, and the widened scope it gives her art.

The story is so developed as to present Mlle. Deslys' varied talents with all the assisting value that a superbly chosen cast, including her famous dancing partner, Harry Pilcer, sumptuous settings and absorbing situations can provide.

"Her Triumph" is an original conception that presents the illustrious Gaby in a varied environment, and in circumstances that alternate between comedy and serious drama. It is a new Gaby that is seen on the screen, a Gaby not only effective in the lighter moments of her portrayal, but a Gaby, also of dramatic power and decided histrionic ability. The Dance Deslys, again, which is introduced in the production, indicates an amazing mastery of the most difficult form of terpsichorean art, and completes the versatility of one of the most interesting stars that has ever been seen on the screen.

County Normal Notes.

Mary Boice, Rena Carroll, and Ethel Barbour spent the week end at their homes in Central Lake. Ruth Chellis went to her home at Ellsworth.

"Life Is Service" has been chosen as class motto. The colors are gold and white.

There was great excitement in the normal room Monday evening when the long looked for class emblems arrived. They proved to be all that had been expected and the students are now wearing them with a great deal of pride.

Miss Whiting gave a very interesting description of Washington to the class. She has spent two summers at the national capitol and with the aid of pictures she secured while there, was able to make her hearers see things in a very vivid way.

The class attended both days of the meeting of the County Teachers' Institute last week and found every session profitable as well as interesting. Mr. Kaye, president of the Northern State Normal School, conducted the Institute and Mr. Bryan, president of Colgate University was the principal speaker and was received with much enthusiasm at every meeting.

The normal students feel that they have had a fine opportunity to get acquainted with the alumni of the county normal and the teachers of the county thru the reception given in the normal room and the banquet at the Hotel Michigan. They feel that they are already teachers of the county altho' their actual work does not begin until next year.